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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOUGH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOUGH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA.—SWATOW, QUELOH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, GILES & CO., Foochow, REDGE & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO., Manilla, C. HENNING & CO., Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREE OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1848.

BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF 26TH JULY, 1854, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 Francs. 3,300,000 Sterling.
RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000 Francs. 800,000 Sterling.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.
LONDON AGENT.—144, Leadenhall St., E.C.

AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.
LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balance, and on fixed deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CHR. DE GUIGNÉ, Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—AD. ANDRE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
J. F. BRILLIUS, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq.
J. F. CORDER, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, JAMES GREIG, Esq.
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 12, 1875.

NOW READY.

YUNG-SHUI, or, THE FUNDAMENTALS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. EYRE. One Volume. 8vo. Price, 18.00.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND PRACTICE. By Dr. E. J. EYRE. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, 11.50.
Orders will be received by Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1874.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I have this day authorized Mr. J. V. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

M. R. J. DE SOUZA, Jun., is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DE SOUZA & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876. ja18

NOTICE.

M. R. CARL EREB has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procura from this date.

MELOHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876. ja3

NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr. E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

HAVING resigned my situation in the Yuen Fat Hong, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of SUN GREIG & Co.

C. SUN GREIG.

Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

Intimations.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE Post of Secretary being about to become vacant, Applications for the same addressed to the Chairman will be received up to the 25th instant. Salary \$1,500 per annum.

Hongkong, January 13, 1876.

BURRA KHUBBER.

PUNDIT DAVEE-KAR SEN, B.A.S.S., ORIGINAL BENGALIE BAROO, GRADUATE OF VERNACULAR COLLEGE.

RADHA HAZAR, CALCUTTA, Professor of Blackings.

Dak Gharries, Mystery of Box, Et. genius of hook in home and Multan in parvo.

(Language of Latin Races), Will shortly again appear, and have honour of making Exhibition of "Wonderful Feet in SINGING OF THE VOICE, JOKATIVES OF ORIGINAL VIRTUE, CRACKING OF THE BRAIN, DANCING OF PEDAL EXTREMITIES, MANIPULATION OF US BOVINUS, AND AMALGAMATION OF SERIOUS LUDICROUSNESS.

For which your humble Petitioner will ever more pray.

普源新報

THE CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

A WEEKLY RECORD OF COMMERCE, POLITICS, LITERATURE AND SCIENCE.

THE wide scope of this periodical, embracing, as it does, information of the most varied nature on matters connected with China and the Chinese—their language, literature, customs and politics; local and foreign intelligence; a complete compendium of all the commercial news of the week, with the well-known Shanghai Statistics of Imports and Exports—tables of Produce; and summarizing the literary gossip of every European mail, upon its arrival, from the best of the London and New York Papers—renders it peculiarly adapted alike for circulation at the Out-Ports and in Japan, and for transmission to one's friends at Home.

ITS LARGE CIRCULATION AT THE OUTPORTS.

RENDERS IT AN EXCELLENT MEDIUM FOR ADVERTISEMENTS.

Subscription, Twelve Dollars per Annum.

THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR "SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE,"

is now REDUCED

to Twenty Dollars per Annum, WHICH MAKES IT THE CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA.

and its increasing circulation renders it particularly well adapted for ADVERTISEMENTS.

Which are inserted on very reasonable terms.

Shanghai, December 17, 1875.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

THE following Gentlemen have been appointed as a "CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE" in London:—

A. H. PHILIPPS, Esq., Director of London and County Bank.
E. F. DUNNISON, Esq., of Messrs T. A. Gibb & Co.
ALBERT DRACON, Esq., of Messrs E. & A. Deacon.

SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY.

Mr. W. H. HARRIS has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in San Francisco, and he has established himself at No. 405, California Street, in that City, where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted.

MANILA AGENCY.

Mr. C. J. BARRIS has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in Manila, and he has established himself at No. 7, Square of San Gabriel, in that city, where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted.

By order of the Court of Directors, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 6, 1876. ja20

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the City Hall, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875. ja24

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 24th day of January, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875. ja24

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the First February next, after which date no further transfer of shares will be made.

ADOLF ANDRE, F. D. SASSOON, Liquidators.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja31

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the First February next, after which date no further transfer of shares will be made.

ADOLF ANDRE, F. D. SASSOON, Liquidators.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja31

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOSEPH THORNE and JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by effluxion of time; either partner is authorised to sign the firm in liquidation.

THORNE BROTHERS & Co. Dec. 31, 1875.

WITH reference to the above, the Business of this firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undersigned, under the style of MAITLAND & Co., and Mr. JOHN GRAMER PURDON is authorised to sign the firm.

J. A. MAITLAND. Shanghai, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the foregoing advertisement, my Firm at Shanghai is temporarily closed from this date; its outstanding business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G. PURDON, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Our Firm and business at Hongkong, Foochow, and Canton, will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN G. PURDON remaining therein unchanged.

PURDON & Co. [seal]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

WANTED.

A European ASSISTANT for the Hongkong Office of the above Company. Applications, in writing only, to be sent to the Undersigned.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876. ja16

LETTS'S DIARIES for 1876, in every variety.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 19, 1875. ja

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. STOUT requests those of his Friends and Patrons with unfinished work, and those requiring his services, to call at their earliest convenience, as he expects to be absent from the Colony professionally after the 1st of February until further notice.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby informed that Mr. W. H. LINTZ is no longer in my employ.

APONG, Photographer.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876. ja15

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

THE Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting of this Society will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th January, 1876, at the House of Messrs OXFORD & Co., Canton.

J. G. KEENE, Secretary.

Canton, January 18, 1876. ja16

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

BARTON'S PATENT COMPOSITION PAINT, For Ships' Bottoms.

Sole Agents for China, F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE.

FRESH Takasima COAL, in lots to suit purchasers. Largest Handpicked, Double-sifted at \$8 per Ton. SMALL, at \$6 per Ton.

Apply to T. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point.

Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, WATER COLOURS, PIANO, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 16th January, 1876, at Noon, at the residence of A. MACG. HEATON, Esq., Grosvenor Villas, Cairns Road.

The whole of his Handsome and Substantially made Household FURNITURE, comprising—handsome Chaise covered Drawing-room Suite, Window Curtains, Mirrors, Solid carved Walnut Tables, Water Colours, Engravings, Mahogany Bookcase, Mahogany Maroon Morocco-covered Chairs, Couches, Carved Sideboard, Electro-plated Ware, China and Glass Ware, Handsomely made Dressing Tables, Washstands, Wardrobes, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, &c., &c.

A Semi-grand PIANO by Baumgarten and Heins.

Catalogues will be issued, and the furniture will be on view the day previous to the sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, Dec. 27, 1875. ja18

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd day of January, 1876, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,—

The Schooner Yacht

"LOTTERIE,"

44 1/2 Tons, as she now lies at anchor at her Moorings in this harbour (off the Parade Ground).

The Vessel can be inspected, and Particulars of her Inventory, &c., can be obtained from the Undersigned.

Afterwards, at the same time and place.

The MOORINGS, &c., will be sold in one lot.

And, One Screw MOORING, of 10 cwt. screwed down, 8 fathoms, with 15 fms. 2 in. Chain, Bitts, Swivel and Bury, situated off the Messageries Maritimes Office.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1876. ja27

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. F. McNAMARA, Esq., to sell by Public Auction (owing to his change of residence), on MONDAY, the 17th day of January 1876, at his Residence, No. 12, Seymour Terrace, at 2 p.m., a PORTION of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Rep covered Chairs and Sofas, Marble top Centre Tables, Engravings, Curtains, Pier Glass Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Whatnots, Card Tables, Dinner and Dessert Services, Glasses, Books, Bedsteads, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Washstands and Services, Toilet Glasses, and Tables, &c., &c. Also, A GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLARD.

A BASKET CARRIAGE, with PONY. See Catalogues. The above will be on view on and after Friday, the 14th.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. GUERDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja17



MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Stanley Barracks,—

IN LOTS, the Materials of the Buildings situated on the Military Cantonment, as they now stand, with the exception of the foundations and retaining walls.

The purchasers will be required to clear and remove from the ground the rubbish on each lot.

The lots may now be viewed, and full particulars obtained, on application at the Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road, East, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

C. R. SHERVINTON, Lieut. Colonel, Assistant Controller.

Control Office, Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1876. ja19

N.B.—For the convenience of intending purchasers, a Steam Launch will leave Peddar's Wharf, on the morning of the Sale, at 10 o'clock, for Stanley.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship "PRIAM" will be despatched on

SATURDAY, the 16th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 18, 1876. ja18

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "JERAPONG APOAR" Capt. MACINTYRE, will leave this for the above Ports on

SATURDAY Next, the 16th Inst., at 8 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 6, 1876. ja18

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "PENICE" Capt. J. H. WATSON, will leave for the above Ports on

SATURDAY, the 16th Inst., at 8 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876. ja18

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship "ALLYSSA" will be despatched, on or

about the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja20

Shipping.

Union S. Navigation Co., Tls. —
Shanghai Steam N. Co., Tls. 69 ex div,
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$50 dis
Chinese Imperial Loan 2 (2 5)

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "CHINA" will leave
Hongkong, for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 17th
January, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers,
and Freight for Japan, the United States,
and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills
of Lading are issued for transportation to
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, and to New York and
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

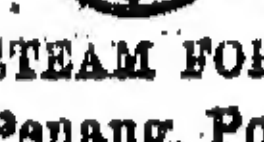
A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Com-
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea
Ports, about same date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection
of various lines of Steamers to England,
France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. 18th Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, January 13, 1876. ja17



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediter-
ranean Ports, Southampton
and London;

AND,

Bombay, Madras Calcutta and
Australia.

THE PANAMA AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
KASGAR, Captain BAKER, with
Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie,
and Cargo, will leave for the above places,
on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at
 Noon.

CARGO will be received on board until
 Noon, SPECIE and PARCELS at the
Office until 2 p.m. on the 19th Instant.
For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF CARGOES
ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
penalties which may happen from intermis-
sion on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Bills of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the
option of forwarding all Goods ship-
ped by their Steamers for Europe through
Suez, either by Rail, or by Canal in their
own Steamers, or in vessels employed for
the purpose.

A. MOLVER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, January 7, 1876. ja20

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GABRIEL" will be de-
parted for San Francisco, via Yoko-
hama, on TUESDAY, the 1st February,
1876, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers
for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the Office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, January 8, 1876. ja1

TRANSLATION.

DOCUMENTS Translated from ENGLISH
into CHINESE and GERMAN.
OF HON. CHINESE, CHINESE,
FRENCH, SPANISH,
ITALIAN, PORTUGUESE,
into ENGLISH, by competent hands.

Special attention paid to Patents,
Extensive Protests, and other Documents
containing NAUTICAL, ENGINEERING,
or other Technical Terms.

Terms for European languages—
Folio copy, per legal folio, ... \$1.00
Extra copies, ... 0.25
Special arrangements made for Chinese
translations of lengthy documents in other
languages.

Address "TRANSLATION,"
Care of China Mail Office,
Hongkong, January 9, 1876.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire, to the extent of
\$15,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

EDWARD NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 4, 1876.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND RESERVE, 800,000 TAELS.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the world at current rates.
This Association will, until further no-
tice, provide out of the earnings, first, for
an interest dividend of 15% to Share-
holders on Capital, and thereafter distrib-
uted among Policy holders, annually, in
cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting
Business pro rata to amount of premium
contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 9, 1876.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, in
Coal in Matched, on Goods on Board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1876.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Siam and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHRAN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYBANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1876.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association
will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-
three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on
Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 8, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt
of instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of £10,000 on any one fire
class risk, or to the extent of £10,000 on
adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 9, 1876.

Insurances.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL.....£500,000.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company in
Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared
to issue Policies of Marine Insurance,
payable in Australia, London, Calcutta,
Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at
current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED,
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons holding Warrants against
unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or
Bonuses, are requested to present same for
payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank before the 1st April, 1876, otherwise
their claims will not be recognized.

ADOLF ANDRE,
F. D. SASSOON,
Liquidators.
Hongkong, December 20, 1875. ap1

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED,
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST Dividend of One Hundred
Dollars (\$100) per Share will be pay-
able at the Offices of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong,
on and after January 1st, 1876, on which
day Shareholders are requested to apply for
warrants at the Company's Office, 48,
Queen's Road, Victoria, producing at the
same time their scrip for endorsement.

The Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from the 15th to the 31st
December, 1875, both days inclusive.

ADOLF ANDRE,
F. D. SASSOON, Liquidators.
Hongkong, November 15, 1875. ja15

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL
INSURANCE CO.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, is prepared to grant
Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on
Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the
usual rates, subject to an immediate dis-
count of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

Life Policies effected during the year
1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on
31st December for the quinquennial period
then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON.
Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1806.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appoint-
ed Agents for the above Company,
are prepared to grant Insurances at cur-
rent rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Intimations.

COAL DEPOT.

COALS of every description supplied to
Steamers by the Underigned.
Orders may be left at the Godowns,
Wanchi, with Mr. J. MACLEOD, or LEONG
AN YON, KWONGHING, Praya.

LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1875. my1

WANTED.

A SITUATION, by a young German, as
a Servant Maid, to accompany a Lady or
family en route to Europe.
Terms: Free Passage Home.
Address: "Home-passage," care of the
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 3, 1876. feb

F. KRUPP'S CAST-STEEL WORKS,
Essen (Germany).

Sole Agent for China,
F. PEIL,
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOMBO
(Germany).

PILOTAGE.

VESSELS inward bound can receive Pil-
lots from Ruel Island, from this date,
Outward bound Vessels can receive
FIRST CLASS PILOTS by applying to
the Underigned at Praya Central, No. 28.
The Pilot-boat's Flag is No. 8 at the
main-mast.

H. F. STUART.
Hongkong, April 5, 1875. ap5

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Complete Set of Vol. I.
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BOATS AND STEAM LAUNCHES BUILT TO
ORDER.

H. C. BAILLE, Manager.

Office, Novelty Iron Works,
Praya West, Hongkong.

Hongkong, July 26, 1875. ja26

NOTICE.

In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY
FALCONER, Deceased.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS
against the above Estate are requested to
send in Particulars of the same to the
Underigned, on or before the 28th Day of
February, 1876, after which date no Claims
will be recognized.

And all Persons being indebted to the
said Estate are requested to make imme-
diate Payment.

I. B. FALCONER,
Administratrix.

Hongkong, December 8, 1875. fe28

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Hongkong, January 11, 1876.

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DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1875.

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For all particulars, apply to
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No. 19, Peel Street, at present in the
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Hongkong, December 20, 1875. ja20

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Apply to
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House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.
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Bacon, English, lb. 400 800

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Beef, shoin and prime cut, cy. 160 120

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Bullocks' Brains, panast 60 40

" Tongue, fresh, each 250 200

" " corned, 400 350

" Heart, 150 110

" Feet, 60 50

" Kidneys, 60 50

" Tail, 120 110

" Liver, catty 80 70

" Tripe (undressed), catty 40 80

Calves' Head and Feet, set 600 450

Hams, American, lb. 350 —

" Chinese, 200 180

" English, 400 380

Mutton Chop, 225 220

" Leg, 225 220

" Shoulder, 180 160